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AUTO RACE 229 STROKERS WINS AHEAD OF WORLD'S RECORD

SCORE OF AUTO RACERS AT SIXTEENTH HOUR.
No. 6—Stearns, Patchke and Peale 638
No. 6—Matheson, Charles, Baile and White 781
No. 6—Cole, Edmond and Edwards 670
No. 6—Haupt, Rockwell, Martin and Hartman 620
No. 7—Midland, Anderson and Taylor 501
Record for 16 hours—101 miles. Patchke 28 miles ahead of record.

BRIGHTON BEACH MOTORBOAT, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Records went by the board today in the twenty-four hour motor car race here with the crack drivers of America at the steering wheels.

NARRAGANSETT POLICE CHIEF IS ARRESTED

NARRAGANSETT, R. I., Aug. 20.—Chief of Police James D. Cowell and William E. Arnold, proprietor of the Narragansett Club, were arrested by Constable John H. Cross today on charges growing out of the scandalous fight made on the Narragansett Club on August 7. Chief Cowell is charged with maintaining a gambling saloon. Both pleaded not guilty and were held by Justice of the Peace.

MINERS REPORT A COMPROMISE

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 20.—The special session of the United Mine Workers of America today presented to the special committee a report recommending a compromise between the force supporting and opposing President Lewis. The committee is expected to report on the matter by the end of the week.

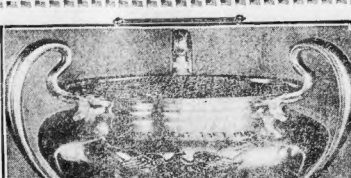
"SPIKE" SULLIVAN KILLS FRED CASTER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Fredrick Caster died at the Franklin Hospital today as the result of a blow to the head by "Spike" Sullivan. Sullivan was arrested and held without bail.

OH, YOU BASEBALL FANS! \$100 GIVEN AWAY!!

The prize winners in the Boston American's Baseball Contest will be announced in to-morrow's Boston Sunday American. The contest was this—Which wins, the Red Sox or the White Sox, in the trading of Lord and McConnell for Smith and Purtell? The prizes to be awarded consist of a first prize of \$25; second \$15; third \$10; and fifty prizes of \$1 each. Watch for the winning answers in

The President Taft Cup and Crew of the Harpoon



NELSON PERKINS CHARLES A. ADAMS ARTHUR ADAMS

**HALT SUICIDE
OF CRAZY MAN
IN THE ROSE
OF MOISSANT**
The Chicago station, started from Italy June at 10:15 a. m. to complete his trip from Paris to London. After several hours' stop, he was forced to descend to a freight train in a valley. He said he would continue as soon as repairs were made. The weather conditions were favorable.

HALT SUICIDE OF CRAZY MAN IN THE ROSE OF MOISSANT

CLAREMONT, N. H., Aug. 20.—It took the mailed efforts of the fire and police departments to prevent tonight 11 Johnson, an apoplexian manufacturer, from committing suicide today, and he was finally knocked down by a stream of water connected through the foot of fire hose.

CHURCH OBSERVES DUAL CELEBRATION

A celebration with a dual significance was observed at the Church of the Holy Trinity on Sunday morning. The church was crowded with worshippers.

STANDING LEADING TEAMS

	Win.	Loss.	Game.
Philadelphia.	691	682	688
BOSTON.	680	571	577
Detroit.	563	554	559
New York.	559	550	555

STEALS TROUSERS WITH \$300 IN POCKET

LYNN, Aug. 20.—The police are looking for a burglar who stole Timothy J. Lyons' trousers with \$300 in his pocket.

QUAKE IN MOROCCO

ALGERIERS.—Several hundred houses were damaged by a severe earthquake in the town of Agadir, a busy seaport north of Agadir.

AMERICAN YACHTS TORIES

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 20.—The Harpoon won the race today and the President Taft cup. The Beaver was second and the Cima third.

MARBLEHEAD, Aug. 20.—As the American and Spanish sailer racers neared the finish mark in the fourth day's contest shortly after 1 o'clock it looked as if the Harpoon, the fleet boat of Charles Francis Adams, 2d, would win the President Taft cup.

The three American yachts were in the lead, with a hot contest between the Harpoon and the Beaver for first place. The Cima was close on the Beaver's heels. The Chonta led the Spanish boats, seven or eight minutes behind the last American boat.

PRESIDENT AND "AUNT DELIA" WATCH RACES.

From the shore there were enthusiastic cheers as the three little American boats ran for the home mark. Spectators lined the wharves and the water and cheered them to greater eagerness. The Harpoon, carrying President Taft and "Aunt Delia," was in the lead.

MUNSEY CARS LEAVE FOR THE MOUNTAINS

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 20.—Almost within sight of the beautiful White Mountains the cars of the Munsey party left this city today for the stage of the journey, which will take them to the White Mountains.

VENEZUELAN EXPEDITION CASTRO FAMILY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The expedition to Venezuela, which has been ordered by the Department from the American Legation at Caracas, will start for the mountains of Venezuela.

DAUGHTER OF MARK TWIN A MOTHER

BEDFORD, Aug. 20.—A mother was born to Mr. and Mrs. George (Gibson) of Bedford, the home of the late General L. Charles Mark Twain, Mrs. Mark Twain, and Mrs. Charles Twain.

MILLS CLOSE ON O. H. DAY

LAUREL, Aug. 20.—The mills in this city will close Wednesday in connection with the laborer's parade. The strike convention of that date opens Sunday.

WATERBURY 73.141.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The census bureau today made public the following population returns:
Connecticut—Waterbury, 73,141; last census, 45,820; increase 59.5 per cent.
Georgia—Atlanta, 124,820; last census, 89,822; increase 39.1 per cent.

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Slocum on Tennis

Read the Boston Sunday American tomorrow for a special feature analysis of the tennis situation and a review of the Newport Tournament.
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TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY AMERICAN

CRIPPEN AND GIRL, HEAVILY GUARDED, ON WAY TO ENGLAND

CUBBER, Aug. 25.—Dr. H. H. Crippen, accused of murdering his wife, Eliza, in Bath, and the girl, Ethel, who was charged with assisting him, were today being taken to England in a special train. The departure was marked by a number of emotional scenes at the point of departure, who were heavily guarded by British police.

Dr. Crippen and his companion were escorted from the prison and landed at Cape Rouge, seven miles southwest of the city. There the special boat was waiting and they proceeded to the train. A large number of representatives of the provincial police accompanied the prisoners and their guard.

Reservations for the party had been made on the thirty Magnificent and special orders had been given to facilitate their departure. While one was on his way from Montreal.

Big Crow Gathers.—The show was a success and the capture of the fugitives on the Montague at Father Point had become a great attraction of the people and the news papers. It was known two weeks ago that the night attempt to capture the fugitives on the Montague, without the fact of the capture of the fugitives.

When the news spread that the fugitives had been captured it was reported that the people were about to go to the scene of the capture and the fugitives were taken to the city. The people were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

Secrecy in Departure.—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

Loss of Hair.—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

Dandruff and Itching Scalp.—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

Simple Way to Cure Them.—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

Head Wash makes a profuse lather.—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

TRY IT THIS YEAR—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

The Hayes Method—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

FOR HAY-FEVER—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

AND ASTHMA—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

CURES TO STOP CURED—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

STAY AT HOME IN COMFORT AND GET WELL—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

EVENING TRIO—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

BUSINESS EXCHANGE—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

PATENTS BOUGHT—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

Don't Wear a Truss—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

SUGAR—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

We Pay the Postage—The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city. The fugitives were taken to the city and the fugitives were taken to the city.

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ETHEL LENEVE WHO IS TAKEN BACK TO LONDON



NEW CARDINAL FOR CANADA

ROME, Aug. 25.—Cardinal Vincenzo Vannetti, papal delegate to the Holy See, is expected to be named as the new cardinal for Canada.

INQUEST STARTS

DRUG SALE PROBE

WORLD'S GREATEST WARSHIP LAUNCHED

REPORT SMALLPOX IN NEW BRUNSWICK

EPIDEMIC IS CHECKED

MORE ARRESTS FOR ILLINOIS ROAD GRIFT

HAS HARD BATTLE WITH SWORDFISH

AGED COUPLE FOUND CLUBBED TO DEATH

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WIFE RIFES POCKET, BEATEN BY HUBBY

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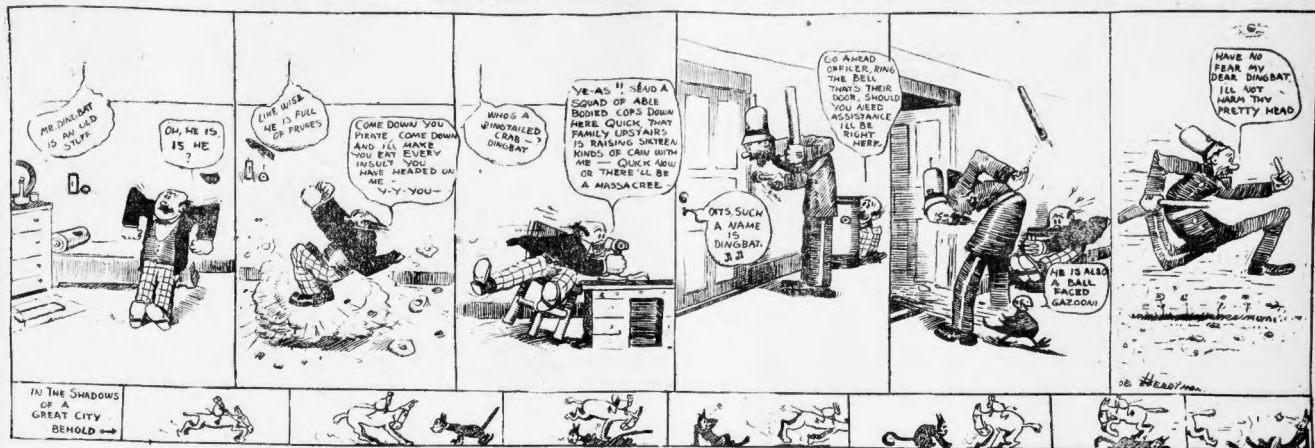
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Wonder if you ever read the papers more than once a year. That question has been answered many times. The first game of the regular game.

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Straight Tips Please settle a bet. A bet that the 4th of March, Inauguration of the President, can't fall on Sunday. It bets that it can. Can it, or has it ever fallen, on Sunday?

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Eachampton, Mass.

If date falls on Sunday event is held on Monday.

Speedway Notes

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DETROIT

Horse and Speedway Notes

Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus will have their annual **Labor Day**. The classes are free-for-all and will meet at 7 p.m. \$200; 3:30 p.m. or noon, \$200.

The New England boys had the hardest class of luck in the stopping of the various teams. The Ohio battalions traded a pair of traps with Bert Nuhstarr, Miss Overland and her boys. The Pennsylvania boys traded Jay Beyer all at Rockport to stand up and Sanderlin had Jimmy W. down for the first time. The boys of the New York team on hand with Queens Direct and Raden.

Colorado C. 2:12½ has stepped repeatedly in 2:07½ and 2:07¼ as a preparation for the 1924 season. In 1923 he stepped a final half in 1:02½ in a work-out for the same event.

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 10:15 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 3:15 p. m.
 6:10, 9:45 p. m. (See Signs)

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A Message That President Taft MIGHT Send In

He Won't Send It, but Part of It Is Probably in His Mind

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It was announced the other day that Mr. Taft intended to consult with certain friends about a message soon to be issued.

If he had consulted the Boston American he would have been advised to issue a message directed to the people of the United States, giving it to all the newspapers of the United States, to print it—they would gladly print it—and the message would read about like this:

From William Howard Taft, President of the United States, to the American citizens, who voted for him, and to all other citizens:

I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States, chosen and paid by you, American citizens, to attend to the executive management of your government, propose to say a few words to you—as between one American citizen and another.

When you begin criticizing me or my administration, I invite you to look back to the conditions under which I took office.

I succeeded in the White House an earnest, energetic gentleman, who found the United States of America at the height of prosperity and left it in the depths of one of the most dangerous and violent panics.

If you voters were passengers on a ship, in a big storm, with the rigging and some of the masts blown away, and if a new captain came on the bridge at that particular moment—YOU WOULD BE APT TO HAVE A LITTLE PATIENCE WITH HIM.

You would be willing to give him a chance to turn around, repair the damage, quiet the crew, find out deliberately just what ought to be done.

You wouldn't expect him to still the waves and the storm, and strike up a speed of twenty-five knots an hour all inside of fifteen minutes.

As your President, it is my business first of all to KEEP THE SHIP GOING.

My distinguished predecessor felt that he was chosen to make over the ship, to change the course, to alter the compass when it didn't agree with his ideas.

I have no such exalted idea of my own powers or of my task.

I was put in office not by a handful of earnest, highly educated reformers, and not by some hundreds of thousands or millions of extreme radicals, BUT BY ABOUT FIFTY MILLIONS OF AVERAGE CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS.

It is my business to know what THEY want, what THEY expect, and to try to give it to them.

I know first of all that they want things kept AT LEAST AS WELL AS THEY WERE.

I know that there are millions of men depending on industry for regular wages, and many millions of children depending on those workers for regular FOOD.

I know that it is very easy to experiment with a government or a china shop, and to create a sensation in either. But I don't propose to be a rough rider in government, or a bull in a china shop.

I am going to try to make the corporations obey the law—and I am going to try to do it WITHOUT PRODUCING A PANIC, AND WITHOUT CAUSING THE CORPORATIONS FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER TO DISCHARGE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN OR LOWER THEIR WAGES.

I have brains enough to know that our industrial system has a COMPETITION has been replaced by ORGANIZATION. And I have sense enough to know that I cannot interfere suddenly with a system without seriously interfering with the millions that depend upon a system.

I do not hope to satisfy those who think that an elected individual should put himself above the legislative power and act the part of a Little Father dictating to a lot of children.

I am here to talk to you, frankly and plainly. My main job is to keep things steady while we get over that last panic, keep people at work, keep the milk and the bread and the best going around from house to house—even if the prices are high.

I hope to do more than that before my first term ends—and still more before the second term—WHICH I MEAN TO HAVE IF I DESERVE IT—shall end.

But I ask sensible Americans to realize that it takes at least a few months to repair the crazy work that ends in panic.

And in the most friendly spirit I want the average, level-headed citizen who voted for me, and the average, level-headed citizen who voted against me, that the best way to have the worst panic that any country ever saw, and the quickest way to put a few millions of men out of steady work and steady salaries, is to turn over this country to rampant egotism—to men that would handle and trifle with a great industrial organization as an ignorant child would trifle with a high-powered automobile.

You got your machine pretty nearly wrecked, fellow citizens, and it didn't take very long to do it. Give me a few months anyway to patch up the remnants—then start in for another wreck if you feel like it. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

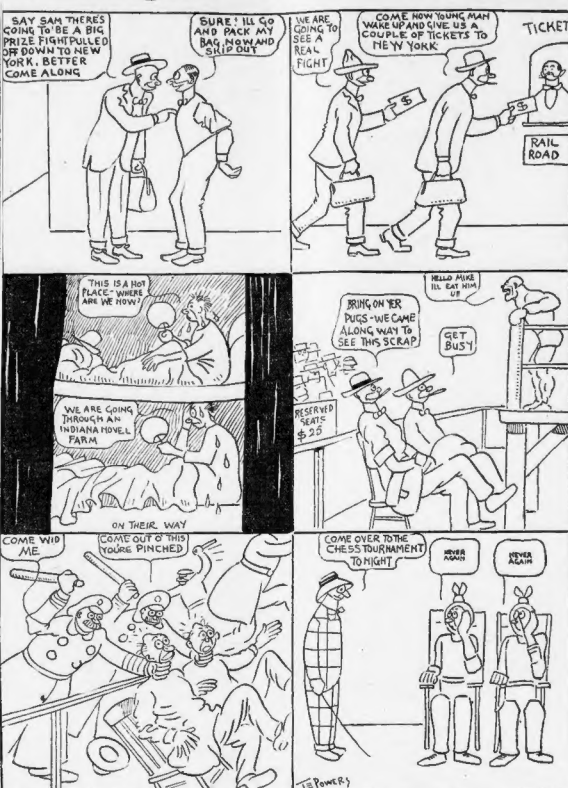
That isn't, of course, what Mr. Taft has said or will say. But it is what he MIGHT SAY.

When he entered the White House, the country looked as though a tornado had struck it. Millions of men were idle.

Money was so scarce that people paid a bonus for cash, banks were closing, factories were shutting down.

His first task was to restore confidence, without knowing to the rag rascals of plutocracy and without knuckling down to the rattle-brained that think they know it all.

Level-headed citizens are advised to give Mr. Taft a chance, and to be glad that he, rather than a "rattle-head," is working for them.



Henpecko, the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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Good Books to Own

By THOMAS TAPPER

ably be a unit in choosing their first and second books:

1. The Bible.
2. Shakespeare.

"For the third and fourth and all others," he said, "every one follows his own inclination, inclination and experience."

"What would be your third and fourth?" I asked him.

"For the third the best available dictionary, and for the fourth the best atlas," he replied. "And you may believe," he added, "that most book-lovers would say I want two good opportunities in making these selections."

IT.

THE best rule in buying books for a shelf that shall contain the best is this:

Let the first significant book that inspires you introduce you to the next, and then bring a friend. Books do this, and, once started, the endless chain is formed.

The late Edward Everett Hale once said to me: "In all your educational work urge young people to deeper specialization as long as possible. Tell them to get a deep and solid foundation first."

It is thus with determining what books are most valuable to us. We must first make the acquaintance of books, live and move among them, as we do among men. We must get a firm foundation, a wide acquaintance with books of all kinds and times. We must be patient and not determine too soon what we shall select for permanent use.

In different periods of life different ideals and impulses move us. With the change there is a change of activity throughout the length and breadth of our kingdom. And each change brings its tribute of good.

But whenever we respond to a book, whenever we meet with a book that alters us to action, that pushes the horizon further away and yet urges us to pursue it to its boundaries, that is for us a good book.

Buy it in good paper and type. Give it a substantial binding of your own choice and design, and, as Rumkin says, "Put it as a statue in its niche in your library."

It has been good for you. A delicate and wholesome fragrance will forever come from it. As the years pass books so read and tested and gathered will become for you the best books.

And there may or may not be a hundred of them.

III.

A SCHOLAR once told me that most cultured people of the English-speaking race would prob-

Little Bobbie

He Writes About Some of Pa's Poetry

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

I WAS reading some grade book news in the paper the other day, Pa said. It was about a handsome young poet.

It told all about how we writers cut right. It said that a rich man had died & left a handsome fund for young & promising poets, so that when they did say truly good words they could cash in there cheap & grab a few thousand.

Well, said Pa, why is that good news to you? Only this, and Pa. I happen to be a poet myself, & I have a right to get on my feet. I have a right to be a firm believer in my own poetry, & I think you will be a good hand to say it is so. I'll tell you, Pa. Then Pa began to tell me about the money.

Midnight in Massachusetts, what a theme for the structure of a dream! It was in that after-show room, after we had a deep as Plymouth.

How many people in that dark optic soul.

Well, said Ma, is the end of your poem? Why not? I thought you were going to say something about the money.

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